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PROMISED A PARDON

Cuban Insurgents Asked to Surrender.

GEN. CAMPOS' PROCLAMATION.

Those Who Will Lay Down Their Arms and Surrender Will Be Given Their Liberty—Leaders Not Included in the Proclamation—The Latest Information From the Seat of War.

HAVANA, April 19.—Captain General Martinez de Campos has issued from Santiago de Cuba a proclamation offering pardon to all insurgents with the exception with the leaders who will lay down their arms and surrender. He has made preparations immediately to pursue the members of the bands who refuse to come in under the proclamation and the warfare against them will be waged vigorously.

It is stated here that some of the insurgent bands have taken to torturing helpless residents of the country districts who have incurred their displeasure. At Blanquisal, near Manzanillo, a grocer named Miguel Laureda was surprised at night by Maceo's band. He was cruelly tortured and horribly mutilated, after which he was tied to a tree, where he was left for the buzzards to eat.

Manuel Igless, a grocer of Bueycito, Manuel Reitor and an old man named Vican, who fought against the rebels in the last revolution, have been murdered by roving insurgents. The town of Palma Sorian, province of Santiago de Cuba, was attacked by insurgents who were repelled and pursued by a body of troops. The rebels found refuge in the mountains. The troops discovered the place where their camp had been located and found a dead rebel in it. A number of weapons were captured.

Evidence confirming the death of the rebel chief, Manofrit, was found. Three of the government forces were wounded in consequence of not carrying out the orders that had been given them.

The captain general has sent a colonel to Spain.

Senor Dupuy de Lom, the newly appointed Spanish minister to the United States, arrived here at 6 o'clock yesterday evening. It is expected that he will proceed for New York on Saturday, after making an investigation in the Allianca affair.

Private advices from the province of Santiago de Cuba show that the forces of the insurgents do not amount to nearly those claimed by the rebels. Among the leaders of the various bands are Emilio Giral, a white man, who commands 200 men; Alfonso Goulet, mulatto, 500; Bernardo Camacho, white, 100; Victoriano Garzen, white, 400; Luis Bonno, mulatto, 200; Eduardo Dominguez, white, 200; Victoriano Hierrezuelo, mulatto, 300; Quintin Bandera, negro, 1,000, and Perico Periz, white, 1,000, a total of 3,900 men. Of this number 1,900 are said to be armed with rifles, while the others use shotguns and Machetes weapons. The rebels do not possess a single piece of artillery.

Considerable excitement has been caused by the fact that the rebels are again resorting to the incendiary tactics that caused such enormous losses to the planters during the last insurrection. The central plantation, Doz Asmigos (Two Friends), the property of Senor Nicalas Castano, situated on the coast near Manzanillo, has been burned by the rebels. Two million arrobas of sugar cane were destroyed. The advices do not show whether the machinery of the plantation was destroyed. These central factories contain very expensive machinery, crushers, vacuum pans, centrifugals, etc., and should the rebels burn many of them, the loss would be enormous.

It is stated on good authority that the troops commanded by Colonel Santocilde have cooped up a band of insurgents in the mountains, in the province of Santiago de Cuba, and that their capture is only a question of a short time. The rebels are making a stout defense, and a very hot fire is being exchanged.

A DIFFERENT STORY.

This Brought by a Passenger on the Last Steamer to Reach Tampa, Florida.

TAMPA, Fla., April 19.—The plant steamer Olivette arrived from Havana last night. The passengers bring news of the revolution as follows: The Cubans endeavored to capture Guanatanamo early Tuesday morning, the 16th inst. The Cuban force was 750 men, while the Spaniards numbered 4,500. The Cubans presented a body of about 200 men and the balance advanced in ambush on either side of a defile. The Spanish troops threw themselves into the defile on the Cubans in view, killing 14. The ambushed forces poured a continuous volley into the Spaniards completely demoralizing them and compelling the formation of a hollow square. After a long stand with heavy losses, the Spaniards made a cautious retreat from the defile. The engagement lasted eight hours. The Cubans becoming acquainted with the Spanish numbers, withdrew.

Six thousand soldiers are now in Guanatanamo and 4,000 more have been asked for to protect the city against the insurgents, who the passengers say will make another attempt to capture the town.

The Cubans are now subject to a decree, the text of which is: "Should any Cuban or Spaniard propose peace, he will be immediately executed."

The Cubans are said to have entire control of the province of Santiago, excepting the largest cities. The Spanish troops are concentrating in Puerto Principe.

Wednesday morning for the first time it was officially announced in Havana that Marti and Gomez had landed in Cuba.

General Carrilli, who distinguished himself in the last revolution, has been brought from Reumedios, where he was arrested some time ago, to Havana and put in Morro castle. He is said to be an American citizen.

A battalion of troops left Havana at 3 o'clock Monday morning on an urgent call from an interior plantation owned by Mr. Rigney of Connecticut, 68 miles from Havana. There were two severe skirmishes fought last night. He raised the American flag and sent word to the forces of Spain that he would hold them responsible for the damage done to his property. Both sides then agreed to respect the property. A Boston firm, putting in machinery on the same plantation, made the same complaint, but their property was not damaged.

Consul Williams expects to leave Havana Saturday. He will go direct to New York.

The passenger, giving part of the information, has applied for a franchise to operate a big system of trolley cars in Havana.

Rebellion Extending.

MADRID, April 19.—Dispatches from Havana state that the rebellion is extending despite the bad armaments of the insurgents. Jose Marti, General Maximo Gomez and other rebel leaders landed near Baracoa on Sunday. The Spanish troops have defeated a rebel band under Chief Perez. If the rebellion continues to grow Captain General de Campos will demand further reinforcements.

Chased a British Steamship.

NEW YORK, April 19.—A special to The World from Kingston, Jamaica, says: A Spanish warship chased the little British steamship Etheired into Port Antony yesterday, creating great excitement. Captain Hopkins, master of the fruitor, refuses to talk about the incident.

DURANT CHEERFUL.

The Crimes He Is Accused of Are Still Shrouded in Mystery.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—Theodore Durant was very cheerful yesterday and greeted everyone with whom he came in contact with a smile and pleasant words. The probable change in conduct of the accused man is caused by the belief that the police have exhausted every mine of information against him. The searching of the church is finished and no further evidence has been brought to light.

Police Surgeon Somers visited him yesterday to study his action, in anticipation of a plea of insanity when the case is brought to trial. Dr. Somers says that Durant shows no signs of an unbalanced mind; in fact he spoke with intelligence on every subject that was brought up. Durant seemed very pleased that he did not have to make the trip to the morgue.

Another witness has come forward who thinks he saw Durant and Miss Williams, or a couple very much resembling them, at about 11:15 o'clock Friday night. As he passed them he heard the young lady laugh and the young man was smiling. He did not observe their actions afterward, but says they were walking toward the church. The description tallies exactly with the dead girl and Durant, and if they were the persons, his testimony will go to prove that the girl was not dead early in the evening as has been supposed.

Chief Crowley is still hard at work trying to strengthen the evidence against Durant. He says that his men have so far obtained no clews which would lead one to believe that the murderer had an accomplice. The chief had a conference with the detectives engaged in the case yesterday and not one of them have found anything to prove that Durant is not the guilty man.

General Dickinson, Durant's attorney, called on Durant yesterday and the two held an animated conversation which lasted for some time. At the conclusion of the conference, General Dickinson informed several persons that his client was about to make a statement which was not to be made public at present, and requested the police to see that Durant was not disturbed. Durant worked the whole afternoon on the document and denied himself to all newspaper men and his friends.

Little hope is expected that any bloody clothing belonging to the murderer will be discovered. This, the police say, is the only weak point against the prisoner.

A slight reaction in public opinion has set in in favor of Durant, brought about no doubt by the testimony of those who witnessed his cool actions after the discovery of the body. His comrades of the signal corps, who were present when the news of the finding of Miss Williams' body and that Durant was wanted for the crime, was flashed by the heliograph telegraph system from this city to Mount Diablo, saying that not a muscle moved or flush passed over his face.

His action at the Christian Endeavor meeting on the night of the murder of Miss Williams were so gay and he seemed self-possessed that there are many who think the police have run down the wrong man. On the other hand the circumstantial testimony against Durant is so strong that something else will have to be done to remove from the minds of many people the impression that he is the guilty man.

The story has been published here that Ella Forsythe, who disappeared April 5, and whose name has been mentioned in connection with the Emanuel church murder as another possible victim, has been located in San Jose, and another story has been published that she has been located in southern California. In both cases she is said to have eloped, but the statements do not appear to be authenticated and her husband does not believe that at all, and still thinks his wife was drowned.

Death of Robert C. Wickliffe.

SHELBYVILLE, Ky., April 19.—Hon. Robert C. Wickliffe, ex-governor of Louisville, died here yesterday afternoon at the home of his son-in-law, Hon. J. C. Beckham. He had been confined to his room for several weeks previous to his death with grippe, which, complicated with heart trouble, resulted in death.

Not Yet Settled.

DOVER, Del., April 19.—The 114th ballot for a United States senator was taken yesterday. Massey again failed to receive a vote. The ballot was: Higgins, 10; Addicks, 3; Pennewill, 4; Ridgely, 9; Bayard, 1.

Petition Granted.

CHICAGO, April 19.—Receiver McNulta petitioned Judge Showalter yesterday morning for authority to borrow $350,000 and to renew a note for $50,000. The judge granted the necessary order.

Train Robber Perry to Return.

ALBANY, April 19.—Governor Morton has issued a requisition on the governor of New Jersey for the return to this state of Oliver Curtis Perry, the train robbre, captured in that state.

Russell Recovering.

NEW YORK, April 19.—At the office of Russell Sage it was stated Thursday that Mr. Sage, who has been ill with shingles, had recovered and would probably be at his office Friday.

OIL FIELDS OF OHIO.

A Boom Existing All Over the Territory.

ACTIVITY SHOWN EVERYWHERE.

New Rigs Erected and a General Scramble For Territory—Several New Gushers Struck—Clew to a Murder Discovered. New Incorporations—Medical College Enlarging—Other Ohio State News.

TOLEDO, April 19.—The number of new oil rigs that are being erected in the northwestern Ohio field is something enormous and if the price of crude product holds up anywhere near what it is now; the oil trade will make this by far the greatest year in the history of the Trenton limestone field. People that never had an idea of embarking in the oil business are out hustling for leases.

There is a fascination about the oil industry that catches them all, and when once in it they are there to stay. Every outgoing train in the direction of the oil country is loaded down with passengers. Ten-barrel territory is now considered very valuable by the trade which are hustling after it. On Saturday last the shipments of Lima crude by the Buckeye Pipe Line company amounted to 84,172 barrels. The runs were 113,523 barrels.

The large runs are accounted for by the selling of oil by those parties who were holding for better prices. The shipments were very large and if they average that for any length of time the surplus will diminish very rapidly.

The largest and most important well completed in the Trenton Rock district during the past few days is the property of Tait & McDonald, located on the Twiboll farm, near Montpelier. It started at better than 300 barrels a day.

Seeking Territory.

ST. MARY'S, O., April 19.—Oil producers are flocking in from all directions and hundreds of leases are made in and around the St. Mary's reservoir in the great oil producing territory. Many leases run up in the thousands. One lease holder, possessing only very limited territory along the reservoir bank, is said to have refused $100,000 from parties seeking to divide his territory. His oil receipts off the same in the last 10 days were $2,750. The price of crude at present is 93 cents, while refined has reached $1.63.

New Wells Struck.

CLEVELAND, April 19.—A special from Lima says that oil was struck near Bluffton yesterday and the well is flowing at the rate of 100 barrels a day. The well was regarded as a "wildcat," and it opens up an extensive new territory. A special from Massillon says that oil was struck in Pike township, Stark county, yesterday, at a depth of 900 feet. Other wells will be put down at once and the land is being rapidly leased.

BRANCHING OUT.

Ohio Wesleyan Preparing to Take in the Cleveland Medical College.

DELAWARE, O., April 19.—The Cleveland medical college, heretofore under the control of the Wooster university, has been offered to the trustees of the Ohio Wesleyan university, under condition that $50,000 is raised for a new building. The same offer was made to Wooster university, but it was unable to raise the required money. Dr. Barker, the Ohio Wesleyan university financial agent, has already raised about $35,000, and will raise the remainder, W. F. Wellworth of Cleveland aiding largely. The college will be greatly improved in buildings, equipment and faculty, and made one of strongest in the north before it reopens, next September.

New Clew Discovered.

CLEVELAND, April 19.—The fact has developed that Director of Police Abbott and Detective Corner left the city early yesterday morning for St. Paul, where it is said a hot clew has been discovered which may lead to an important arrest in connection with the brutal murder of General Passenger and Freight Agent James A. Cavanell of the Valley railroad which occurred here several months ago. The police officials refuse to say a word about the matter, but do not deny that a new and important clew has been discovered.

New Incorporations.

COLUMBUS, O., April 19.—The following articles of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state yesterday: H. A. Thompson Banking company, Salineville, $25,000; Central Building and Loan association, Ironton, $200,000; Democrat Printing company, Marion, $5,000; Dollar Savings bank, St. Clairsville, $25,000; Magnolia Elgin Creamery company, Magnolia, $4,000; Tribune Publishing company, Cincinnati, $300,000; Twin City Base Ball club, Uhrichsville, $5,000.

One Out of Many.

COLUMBUS, O., April 19.—Edward H. Jones, the murderer of his son, was yesterday taken from the penitentiary back to Clermont county to be tried a fifth time. He bade a cheerful adieu to the other murderers in the annex, and assured them that he would not again be convicted of first degree murder.

Berner Wants a Parole.

COLUMBUS, O., April 19.—William Berner, the Cincinnati convict, has changed his mind about his application for parole, and will push it at the next regular meeting of the board.

Ordered to Rifle Practice.

COLUMBUS, O., April 19.—The Seventeenth United States infantry has been ordered to march from here Aug. 1 to Fort Thomas, Ky., for two months' rifle practice.

GALVESTON BAR GOING.

The Dredge Jumbo Is Doing Effective Work.

GALVESTON, April 19.—The big dredge Jumbo, recently arrived from Mobile, was put to work Thursday to dredge out the small remnant of the bar, which still remains at the mouth of the harbor. According to soundings made by the pilots, there now remains about 400 feet of bar between a permanent depth of 19 feet in the bay and 19 feet in the gulf. The engineers expect the work of the Jumbo to result in establishing a 20 foot channel at an early date. Galveston is much elated over the success of gigantic jetty.

FOREST FIRE.

Great Destruction Being Done in Southern New Jersey.

EGG HARBOR CITY, N. J., April 19.—The largest forest fire of the season is burning between this city and Pomona, about six miles from here. It originated early yesterday. The barn of John Green and the adjacent farmhouse of William Maier have been destroyed and the flames threaten the summer residence of Mrs Clara Breeling, an aged widow. A bucket brigade is endeavoring to save the house.

Several hundred citizens, who attempted to fight the fire, were forced to retreat by the intense heat. A number of young cows, which were in the meadows, became frightened and dashed through the dense pines. They were so severely burned that they had to be killed. The lost thus far is estimated at $14,000, but the fire is still raging.

Flood Losses.

CARTHAGE, Mo., April 19.—Goodwin Brothers have lost nearly 1,100,000 logs by the breaking of their boom during the freshet, and their dam was slightly injured. The dams of J. M. Gotchell and J. G. Littell were also partially washed out, and the latter also lost considerable lumber by the breaking of his boom and his mill was damaged. The Newman bridge has been carried away and the roads are impassable. J. G. Sweet is reported to have lost about 100,000 logs, which were landed on the river bank. The water is settling rapidly.

Charged With the Houghton Explosion.

HOUGHTON, Mich., April 19.—Charles Ulrich, for seven years employed at the Hancock chemical works at Dollar Bay, was arrested Thursday charged with blowing up the works and causing the death of Dominick Christiana on March 15. Ulrich's wages were cut shortly before the explosion and considerable jealousy is said to have existed between Ulrich and Christiana.

Editor Robert Appointed.

ST. LOUIS, April 19.—A telegram was received here Thursday from the president of the National League of American Wheelman announcing the appointment as a member of the national racing board of Douglas W. Robert, sporting editor of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Young Women C. A. Meeting.

PITTSBURG, April 19.—The fifth international convention of Young Women's Christian associations opened in the First Presbyterian church, in this city, Thursday. Mrs. Grace Whitney Evans, daughter of ex-Governor Whitney of Michigan, presided.

Weavers Will Return to Work.

WESTERLY, R. I., April 19.—The weavers in the Westerly Woolen company's mills will return to work on Monday next, Congressman Warren Arnold, the proprietor, having agreed to an increase of wages and steady work.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Yesterday's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $184,788,187; gold reserve, $90,503,835.

Base Ball.

AT CINCINNATI—

		R	H	E
Cincinnati	1 0 1 3 0 1 4 0 x	10	14	2
Cleveland	1 0 0 0 0 3 1 3 1	0	13	3

Batteries—Dwyer, Parrott and Merritt; Sullivan and Zimmer. Umpire—Emslie.

AT ST. LOUIS—

		R	H	E
St. Louis	0 0 1 1 0 0 3 0 2	7	9	2
Chicago	1 0 2 0 4 0 0 0 3	10	11	5

Batteries—Breitenstein and Cooley and Peitz; Griffith and Kittridge. Umpire—Betts.

AT LOUISVILLE—

		R	H	E
Louisville	1 0 0 0 2 6 2 0 0	11	8	3
Pittsburg	0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0	2	7	3

Batteries—Inks and Welsh; Hart, Killen and Kinslow. Umpire—McDonald.

AT BALTIMORE—

		R	H	E
Baltimore	0 0 1 5 0 0 0 0 0	6	9	1
Philadelphia	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 5	7	16	2

Batteries—Esper and Robinson; Taylor and Clements. Umpire—Murray and Campbell.

AT NEW YORK—

		R	H	E
New York	0 0 0 0 2 0 0 2	4	7	2
Brooklyn	2 1 0 0 0 0 3 1	7	12	3

Batteries—Rusie and Farrel; Kennedy and Grim. Umpire—Lynch.

Indications.

Fair weather; warmer in northeast portion; variable winds.

THE MARKETS.

Review of the Grain and Livestock Markets For April 18.

Buffalo.

Wheat—No. 1 hard 10 and No. 1 northern 9½ over Chicago May; No. 2 red, 64½c; No. 1 white, 69c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 50c; No. 3 yellow and No. 2 corn, 49½c; No. 3 corn, 49½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 35¾c; No. 3 white, 35½c; No. 2 mixed, 33c. Cattle—All consigned through. Hogs—Good mediums, $5 20@5 25; common to good heavy ends, $4 75@5 00; roughs, $4 40@4 60; pigs, $4 50@5 00; stags, $3 25@4 00. Sheep and Lambs—Choice to best wethers, $4 40@4 50; good to choice wethers, $4 50@4 90; fair to good mixed, $4 10@4 75; common to fair, $2 75@3 75; lambs, fancy heavy, $5 40@5 50; good to choice, $5 50@5 80; fair to good, $4 00@4 75; spring lambs, common to choice, $8 50@8 50.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Prime, $5 75@6 25; good, $5 10@5 40; good butchers, $4 60@5 10; rough fat, $3 50@3 80; bulls, stags and cows, $2 00@3 80; fresh cows and springers, $15 00@40 00. Hogs—Philadelphias, $5 35@5 40; best mixed, $5 25@5 30; Yorkers, $5 15@5 20; pigs, $5 00@10 00; roughs, $3 00@4 25. Sheep—Extra, $4 80@4 85; good, $4 10@4 25; fair, $3 25@3 65; common, $1 50@3 25; best lambs, $5 00@5 20; good, $4 50@4 75; fair, 2½@4c; veal calves, $3 00@4 50.

Cincinnati.

Wheat — 61c. Corn — 46½@47c½. Cattle—Select butchers, $4 60@5 55; fair to medium, $4 75@5 50; common, $3 00@3 75. Hogs—Selected and prime butchers, $5 25@5 20; packing, $4 85@5 10; common to rough, $4 35@4 80. Sheep—$3 50@4 50. Lambs—$3 00@5 50; spring lambs—$6 50@8 00.

Cincinnati Tobacco.

The offerings of new and old sold as follows: 647 hhds. new: 118, $1@3 95; 168, $4@5 95; 79, $6@7 95; 54, $8@9 95; 45, $10@11 75; 50 $12@14 75; 58, $15@19.00; 6, $20@22 75. 225 hhds. of old: 65, $1@3 95; 67, $4@5 95; 40, $6@7 95; 30, $8@9 95; 26, $10@11 75; 13, $12@14 75; 3, $15@16.

Chicago.

Hogs—Selected butchers, $5 00@5 10; packers, $4 85@5 00. Cattle—Prime steers, $5 85@6 15; others, $3 25@4 00; cows and bulls, $1 75@4 75. Sheep — $3 50@5 50; lambs, $3 25@5 75.

New York.

Cattle—$2 65@6 15. Sheep—$3 00@5 25; lambs, $3 50@6 00.

SAME FIGURES.

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dependent refiners, who were also producers, could sell their credit balances to the Standard at $2.60, come on the exchange and buy certificate oil, say at $2.40, turn the certificates in to the pipe line and receive the oil on them, and thereby secure an advantage of 20 cents a barrel. This view seemed to encourage the bulls, and there was a steady advance to $2.57, but by 1 p. m. a reaction had brought the market down to $2.55. The volume of trading was about equal to that of the past few days.

There was no change made in the price of refined, the market remaining firm, as quoted yesterday.

The point is made that neither the Standard nor any other pipe line may refuse to issue a storage receipt or certificate for every 1,000 barrels of oil permitted to remain in the line. All that the speculators who have been buying up credit balances would have to do would be to buy enough oil to make 1,000 barrels, and then demand a certificate. He would then be able to either sell his certificate on the exchange or hold it until the price reached the point at which he wished to realize his profits.

The allegation that the advance was due entirely to the manipulation of a few speculators on the exchanges is also pronounced groundless. Brokers say that it is magnifying their influence in the trade to assert that, with only 720,000 barrels at their disposal, they could dictate the price of 4,000,000 barrels of Pennsylvania oil and 20,000,000 barrels of Ohio and Indiana oils. It is a noteworthy fact that the Standard has put up the price of the latter notwithstanding the exchanges do not deal in the commodity, the only certificates handled being for Pennsylvania oil. That it has not lost anything by the course pursued, is apparent from the following from *The Derrick*, which is usually recognized as the organ of the Standard:

"It—the Standard—owns the entire stock of Lima oil in the Ohio fields, which amounts to close upon 20,000,000 barrels. The advance of nearly 70 cents a barrel in the price of Lima product has increased the value of this oil alone nearly $14,000,000. At the same time it produces nearly three-fourth of the daily yield of the field, or at least 30,000 barrels. The advance, therefore, will increase its receipts from this item $21,000 a day. In the Pennsylvania fields the Standard Oil company produces at least one-third, or 25,000 barrels a day. The advance of $1.26 in the price of this product increases its receipts from this source over $30,000 a day. These are sweeping figures, and are hardly compatible with million-dollar mortgages.

"With an advance of at least $15,000,000 in the stocks of oil it holds above ground, and an increase of over $50,000 a day in its receipts from the crude product, to say nothing of the enhanced value of the refined product, the Standard Oil Company appears to be doing pretty well."—*Pittsburg Telegraph.*

OIL NOTES.

The Buckeye Pipe Line runs for April 18th were 53,113.58.

Drilling will commence in a day or so on the Daniel Bowsher farm, east Hume.

The rig has been commenced for the well on the Sanford property on east Market street.

An important well is being sunk on the James Sunderland farm in Amanda township.

A great deal of leasing is going on in Perry township. Several wells in that township are due next week.

Exchange market at Oil City opened this morning at $2.25 and closed this afternoon at the same quotation.

The next well to be drilled by the Citizens' Oil & Gas company will be located either on the Burger or the Huffman farm, 3 miles northwest of town.—*Delphos Herald.*

The Anchor Oil Company's well No. 2 on the Coon Mack farm was drilled in and shot yesterday afternoon with one hundred and forty quarts but is a duster.

A company of Lima speculators intend drilling a well on the lease where the old citizens' well was drilled several years ago, just south of the Pine street bridge.

M. S. Schaill & Co., contractors and drillers of oil, gas and artesian wells. Deep drilling a specialty. All material furnished if desired. Office room 21 Holmes block, Lima, Ohio. tf.

The Hercules Torpedo company shot a new well on the Holmes lease the St. Johns road, for the Ohio Oil company this morning. The well was only a few feet in the sand and when shot made excellent showing, the flow caused by the shot being unually heavy.

Rhea to-night.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

NEW CASES.

Bohm Bros. & Co. vs. Jno. A. Heineger and the Strollberg & Clapp Company. Attachment. Amount, $762.

South Side Bath Rooms

At Kellar's barber shop. The latest improved bath equipment. Just completed. 1t

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TO-MORROW

Will be a great day at our store. Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits at almost half of their real value. Only one more week of this Great Sale.

THE UNION CLOTHING CO.,

N. E. COR. PUBLIC SQUARE.

BOYS, You must send in your ad. for the "AD. CONTEST" not later than to-morrow. . . . .

STREET TALK.

Messrs. Henry Blosser and James Killoren are the retiring members of the Board of Health, who will be succeeded by J. H. M. Morrison, of Cramer's drug store, and Henry Moore, of west North street. Blosser and Killoren's terms expire the 28th of this month.

The Board will then consist of J. V. Smiley, J. L. Hughes, C. F. Stolzenbach, Wilbur Fisk, Geo. Klein, J. H. M. Morrison and Henry Moore.

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Lima banks have received warning to be on their gard against a counterfeit five dollar bank bill on the Blackstone National Bank of Providence, R. I. It is described as a first class counterfeit of the series of 1882. The portrait of Garfield is fair and the figure 5 in the corner is exceptionally good, also the geometrical letter work surrounding it. The paper is of fair quality, but lacks the distributing fibre in the genuine notes of this class.

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Tiffin and Celina are offering good inducements for the location of the camp of the second regiment this summer, says the Fostoria *Times.* The proposed trip to Chattanooga will be abandoned because the State can't afford it, nor can the soldier boys. The second regiment will camp for eight days at some town in this territory, and the town which offers the biggest bonus and best drill grounds, in proximity to water and sanitary advantages, will get the camp. All provisions and supplies will be bought of the merchants of the town as far as possible, and as this involves the feeding of 800 men and a large number of visitors, it is clearly the kind of "industry" that towns are glad to get, if only for a week. The second regiment includes the companies at Celina, Wapakoneta, Lima, Findlay, Kenton, Upper Sandusky, Bellefontaine, Van Wert, Tiffin and Bloomdale.

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Charley Miller, who was with the Lima tri-State league team, is with the Cincinnati Reds this season, and the *Enquirer* says of his work in yesterday's game:

Charley Miller was the hero of yesterday's game. He was in the hunt all the way through. He did more than any other man to bring the "coon skins home." He didn't play in spots, but all over. He hit the ball hard and timely. He made two desperate head-first slides and completed a steal when the baseman had the ball in his hands and was waiting for him. He made base-runners hold their bases by throws when they would have moved up another peg on any ordinary fielder. Altogether, Miller made an impression that will last for months to come. He is the sort of ball-player the public admires. He is a great coacher, a desperate base runner and a hard throwing outfielder. He made a great hit yesterday.

Ladies; to get stylish, well fitting shoes, for little money, go to O'Brien's, 138 N. Main. 7-2t

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AMONG THE RAILROADS.

Frank Moore, of the P., Ft. W. & C. east local, is laying off and left yesterday for Ft. Wayne to visit his parents.

C. F. Wishart, formerly yard master at the C. & E., who recently accepted a position on the Wabash, is in the city. It is said that Mr. Wishart will accept a position on the L. E. & W.

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WANTED.

WANTED—Salesman; salary from start, permanent place. Brown Bros. Co., Nurserymen, N. Y.

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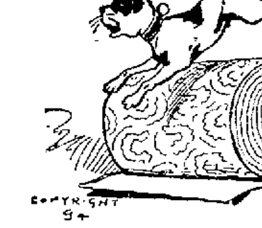

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The Moving Habit.

"In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love." In the spring a married woman's fancy turns more or less lightly, as the case may be, to thoughts of moving. To dwellers in cities and the large towns moving every spring, with an extra move thrown in at intervals now and then through the year, becomes almost as much of a fashion as Easter bonnets and spring house cleaning.

The moving habit is more widespread and firmly fixed than ever since dwellers in our cities have taken to living in flats. The American people are as migratory as the birds. They have mostly all seasons for their migrations, too, unlike birds. As a nation they have slighter home attachments than any other on the face of the globe. Even the savage tribes of Africa or the Indians become attached to particular localities, the American rarely. Perhaps we miss much sentiment and poetry because of this unfixedness of home attachment. We also miss much suffering and homesickness. We have a feeling of freedom and independence, of being able to alight upon our feet, of being at home wherever one's hat is, that could not come if all our tender memories were fixed upon one spot we call home. This is a great gain. We lose the provincial spirit and become citizens of the world.

The causes that make the city dweller flit from house to house—rather flat to flat—are myriad. The mistress of the flat finds a new flat that is in a better neighborhood. Up come the rugs, and the carpet cleaner takes them away. Flat dwellers have mostly left off the fashion of carpeting their floors. The tack business is too much for the man of the house. He would peril his immortal soul with bad language if he had to spend his evenings tacking down carpets every time the household moves. So rugs are substituted that can be taken up and folded as easily as an Arab's tent in poetry when the annual stealing away comes.

The frequent moving has evolved other fashions too. Stoves and washtubs are no longer among the articles of house furniture. They are built into the flat. Mirrors are built in above the mantelpieces too. In some cases execrable folding beds, belonging with the apartment house, are already fixed, like deathtraps, in cells too small by any possibility to hold a bed brought from outside.

A unique labor saving enterprise has been inaugurated in an Atlantic port. A canning ship has been fitted out complete, with boiler, engine and apparatus for cooking and canning fish of any kind, also game. The outfit has provisions, too, for the canning of pineapples and other southern fruits. The ship is a schooner, and will cruise around the Florida coasts and in the gulf waters, catching and canning on the spot the delicious fish to be found there. Within an hour after being hooked, the fish will be sealed up hermetically in a tin can. No doubt the tinned goods thus preserved will be of fine flavor and quality. The schooner's men will can turtles as well as red snapper and other fish. A full complement of expert canners and packers is carried besides the crew.

A few years ago the disease called appendicitis was scarcely known. Doctors knew there was such a thing as a vermiform appendix, but common people did not. It cannot be said that they are any happier because they have found it out. Surgical operations that take the life out of people and the money out of their pockets are common throughout the country since mankind found out it had a vermiform appendix. It is a curious psychological question whether a new disease has actually sprung up in the last few years. If so, what made it spring up? But meantime ignore your vermiform appendix. Don't let yourself know you have any. Class it with the man in the moon and Banquo's ghost, and you will feel better for it.

A Pennsylvania man has devised an easy method of getting rid of rats by electricity. He has put a number of electric wires in his cellar and baited the ends with cheese. One nibble of Mr. Rat is enough. He takes a bite and simply curls up on the floor, and the rest is silence.

The Importance of Being In Earnest.

The charitable supposition is that Oscar Wilde is crazy. But it is an insanity naturally developed by any life that knows no law but its own physical and emotional pleasures. One of Wilde's most successful plays is entitled "The Importance of Being In Earnest." It has been his fashion and that of the school of which he was the founder to ridicule all honest conviction, all sense of duty, all purpose to make others than one's self better and happier. One who had a fixed purpose in life was a crank and fool to this school of æsthetes. Conscience was superstition, earnestness was something to be laughed at and whistled down the wind. The beautiful and æsthetic in art, the admirable in literature were only to be cultivated because they yielded a sensuous sort of pleasure. Enjoy yourself and the fiend take everything else, cried these people.

By and by the healthy and simply pleasing in art and literature palled on the taste of this school of triflers and self indulgents. Then they turned to the diseased and the morbid for new sensations. The result is seen in the diseased, degraded art, literature and manners and morals of a certain popular cult. Its followers were brilliantly intellectual, but they were monstrosities. Let us be thankful their day is over. Let us be thankful society will now come back and know and understand that nothing is lasting, nothing in either art, literature or life is worth anything unless it is clean and in earnest.

Winnings of a Prizefighter.

John L. Sullivan will be 37 years old next October. His career as prizefighter and alleged actor extended over a period of 12 years. The Boston Post has been at pains to collect a more or less accurate list of his earnings, likewise his spendings, which are the same in amount, from 1880 to 1892.

It has often been remarked that prize fighting pays better than being a professor in even a rich college. No doubt it would do so only for one or two facts. The ordinary professor who enters on his work at the age of 24 and continues faithfully at it 12 years will be at the end of that time a better man physically and intellectually than he was when he started in. At the same time, if he has even common gumption, he will have saved a modest sum from his earnings. He will have four times the honor and reputation among men he had when he began, with the prospect that both will grow with his growing years.

John L. Sullivan, according to The Post's estimate, has made not less than $500,000 in 12 years. One tour cleared him $100,000. His average yearly earnings during his career have been $25,000, and he has not one cent left. He is, in his own whining parlance, "dead broke." He scattered all the money in recklessness and debauchery. He spent sometimes $10,000 in a week. He is good for nothing, his career is ended, he has ruined himself. So that, on the whole, it is better to be a college professor than the champion prizefighter.

The supreme court of Kansas has made a decision which is unique even for Kansas. A man accused of murder claimed that he was hypnotized and made to commit the crime against his will. A lower court cleared him on this plea, but convicted the man whom he declared had hypnotized him. The supreme court sustained this decision. It is a new departure in jurisprudence. Hereafter it will probably not be uncommon for criminals in this country to plead that they have been hypnotized into wrongdoing. Perhaps such a thing is possible. All the same it will be well for judges and juries not to let them selves be influenced too much by the hypnotic fad. People are not often hypnotized unless they are willing to be. Sometimes they want to be hypnotized apparently, so that they can do things they otherwise would not have the pluck to do.

A striking instance of woman's devotion has occurred in Lowell, Mass. A young fellow shot his sweetheart. He shot to kill, but the girl did not die, although her young man's will to make her die was the best. He was arrested, tried and convicted and sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment. No sooner was he behind bars, however, than, womanlike, the girl began to be sorry for him and began trying to get him out. He was sentenced in 1892, and ever since then she has been working with all her might to get him pardoned out. No means that she could think of she left untried. Finally she has succeeded. The young man walks out of prison a free man and rewards the girl by marrying her. Maybe his shot won't miss her next time.

Scientific people say that if a piece as large as a pea of the new mineral called calcium carbide is dropped into a tumbler of water it will give off as it dissolves bubbles of an illuminating gas that can be repeatedly lighted by holding a match over the water. This, it is said, is the illuminating gas of the future. It can be manufactured for 25 cents the thousand cubic feet. The new illuminant is called acetylene gas. Its lighting power is claimed to be 12 times as great as that of coal gas. If all this is true, speed the day when acetylene gas will be substituted for coal gas! It is so easily obtained that an ingenious inventor could very easily devise apparatus whereby every farmhouse could be lighted with acetylene vapor.

Don't lick postage stamps, cries a British medical authority. They pass through many hands, from the manufacturer to the office boy. They are torn off, folded and carried about through postoffices in disease stricken localities and sometimes carried in mailbags dirtier than anything. They may give you diphtheria, smallpox or scarlet fever. They have on tap any kind of disease that you call for. Therefore don't lick them. Moisten them with a wet sponge.

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THE RETIRED BURGLAR.

One of the Most Remarkable Incidents In His Variegated Career.

"After I had gathered in what I could find in the dining room," said the retired burglar, telling of his experience in a house in western Massachusetts, "I started for the parlor. This parlor was just in front of the dining room, and there were heavy curtains between. I pushed these curtains one side and went in carefully, so as not to mar the furniture by kicking it, feeling along for the table which I knew must be in the center. I came to it presently and found it very solid feeling, with a sort of molding or carving along the edge. I had struck it on a side apparently, and so I felt toward the dining room until I came to a corner of the table, and then I felt along the end for the next corner to get the dimensions of it. I struck the other corner so quick that it made my hair raise right up. I knew there was only one thing they build of such shape, and that's a coffin.

"I turned my light on it, and it was a big oak casket, one of the kind they make now'days, square and solid, and it had three silver handles on each side. I didn't dare look in, but I felt as though I ought to have them handles. The head was toward the front of the house and the foot toward the dining room. I set my lamp down and got my screwdriver out of my bag and began on one of the handles nearest the foot. I suppose I must have felt a little easier after I'd got that one off and into the bag. I know I went around the end and then up the other side pretty prompt, getting 'em off smooth as could be, and around the head and started down the other side where I'd begun. I got the handle off by the head on that side, and then I went at the last handle, the one in the middle. In turning the last screw out of the handle I dropped my screwdriver.

"It seemed to me as though it made more noise than an iron telegraph pole dropping inside of an empty iron oil tank. I just lay down and waited. I didn't dare run. I expected a million people would come pouring down the stairs and from all around, and I just waited, lying on the floor, but there didn't anybody come. You know, the fact was that dropping that screwdriver hadn't made noise enough to wake up a mouse, but it seemed to me like the greatest racket you ever heard, and it scared me most to death. But when nobody came I picked up the screwdriver and set it in the notch of the screw again, and I'd just got that handle off when I heard somebody say:

"'Don't you think you're crowdin us here a little, my friend, carrying away them handles?' It was the dead man sitting up and looking down at me. I suppose he'd been in an epileptic trance or something of that sort, and dropping that screwdriver had made just shock enough to start him into life again.

"I was so scared I dropped the handle, but I grabbed my bag—I suppose instinct made me do that—and started out through the dining room again and down cellar and out by the window I came in by. I didn't wait to see if anybody was coming this time.

"I got $117 for those five handles. It seemed a pity to lose the other one, but it was always a great satisfaction to me to think that I'd woke the man up."—New York Sun.

She Wilted Him.

There is one patron of the North Pennsylvania street line who has the reputation of being most dreadfully disagreeable. The conductors say he is a kicker, and the neighbors say he has the dyspepsia. Anyway he generally creates a scene wherever he goes, but since a recent experience he is a little particular about his conduct on a street car. He boarded a crowded car at—well, some street between Ohio and Seventh. The aisle was filled with persons holding on to the straps. He stood for a second in the doorway and glowered at those within. The conductor placed his hand on the shoulder of the bad tempered man and said:

"Pass on, please, and don't stand in the doorway!"

The disagreeable man turned his head a bit and snapped in return:

"Don't get gay. Stop your pushing, or I'll report"—

The unfortunate man, while making this speech to the conductor, did not observe that a woman was attempting to pass out. Like many others, he thought the car had stopped for him alone. But his crabbed remarks were cut short by an energetic shove from the lady passenger. She thought his cutting remarks were aimed at her, and in a high pitched voice she replied:

"You are insulting, sir, and very ungentlemanly. I must get out, and if you are not enough of a gentleman to allow me to pass I shall do some reporting."

The bad tempered man tried to explain and apologize, but the woman brushed past him. All the passengers heard the remarks and witnessed the incident, and the disagreeable man looked truly ashamed.—Indianapolis Journal.

Somber Christianity.

The Auld Licht kirk when Dr. Chalmers visited it was a terribly bare little building. The elders were a grim set. They kept their bonnets on their heads till the minister entered, and they had each a large stick in his hand, which they used for "chappin" their noses through all the service. The minister wore no gown or bands. He gave a very long sermon full of sound divinity, but without the smallest practical application and without a vestige of feeling. At length Dr. Chalmers got out, the dismal worship being ended, and his word was, "If these people ever get to heaven, they will live on the north side of it."—San Francisco Argonaut.

A Dilemma.

Friend—Have you completed your novel?

Author—Not yet, I am sorry to say. I have made six couples happy for life, but I have still got an old general and a shoemaker's widow on my hands, and somehow they won't match.—Fliegende Blatter.

LINCOLN'S APPARITION.

He Saw a Ghostly Image of Himself In a Looking Glass.

Mr. Noah Brooks, in his personal reminiscences of Lincoln in The Century, tells the following strange story:

On the day mentioned Lincoln narrated an incident the particulars of which I wrote out and printed directly after. These are his own words, as nearly as they could then be recalled:

"It was just after my election in 1860, when the news had been coming in thick and fast all day and there had been a great 'hurrah boys,' so that I was well tired out and went home to rest, throwing myself down on a lounge in my chamber. Opposite where I lay was a bureau with a swinging glass upon it" (and here he got up and placed furniture to illustrate the position), "and looking in that glass I saw myself reflected nearly at full length, but my face, I noticed, had two separate and distinct images, the tip of the nose of one being about three inches from the tip of the other. I was a little bothered, perhaps startled, and got up and looked in the glass, but the illusion vanished. On lying down again, I saw it a second time, plainer if possible than before, and then I noticed that one of the faces was a little paler—say five shades—than the other. I got up, and the thing melted away, and I went off, and in the excitement of the hour forgot all about it—nearly, but not quite, for the thing would once in awhile come up and give me a little pang as if something uncomfortable had happened.

"When I went home that night, I told my wife about it, and a few days afterward made the experiment again, when" (with a laugh) "sure enough the thing came again, but I never succeeded in bringing the ghost back after that, though I once tried very industriously to show it to my wife, who was somewhat worried about it. She thought it was a 'sign' that I was to be elected to a second term of office, and that the paleness of one of the faces was an omen that I should not see life through the last term."

This is a very remarkable story—a coincidence, we may say—to which some significance was given by the cruel death of the president soon after the beginning of his second term. I told Mrs. Lincoln the story and asked her if she remembered its details. She expressed surprise that Mr. Lincoln was willing to say anything about it, as he had up to that time refrained from mentioning the incident to anybody, and as she was firm in her belief that the optical illusion (which it certainly was) was a warning I never again referred to the subject to either the president or his wife.

Subsequently Lincoln's version of the story was confirmed by Private Secretary John Hay, who, however, was of the opinion that the illusion had been seen on the day of Lincoln's first nomination, and not, as I have said, on the day of his first election.

HE ARRIVED LATER.

Colonel John S. Wise Did Not Meet General Sherman In Brazil.

Everybody knows that Colonel Wise fought as a mere boy in the southern army, became a Republican after the war and ran an unsuccessful race for governor of Virginia. He has been on the field of honor more than once, but no longer believes in the duello as he did in his younger days. While a Virginian to the core still he is not a native of the Old Dominion. At that famous Astor House dinner a few years ago made memorable by the eulogy Mr. Depew passed on President Cleveland, General W. T. Sherman, in the course of a very interesting speech, alluded to a trip made by him to California in 1846, via the cape. He stopped off at Rio Janeiro on Christmas eve to pay his respects to Hon. Henry A. Wise, at that time United States minister to Brazil, and was hospitably entertained.

"What time did you leave the minister's house?" queried Colonel John S. Wise, who was one of the guests, interrupting General Sherman.

"At 9 o'clock, Christmas eve," responded old Tecumseh.

"If you had just waited two hours longer, general, I'd have been glad to make your acquaintance," said Wise.

Two hours later the young Wise made his first appearance on this terrestrial globe.—Washington Post.

Compound Rhyming Words.

In the south they have a very expressive phrase for one indifferently well—"frobly-mobly"—and to be in "mubble-fubble" signifies low spirits. In Leeds, when a person is overpowered with astonishment, he is said to be "much struck," a phrase forcible but scarcely polite. "Huck-muck" is an expression of like character, meaning foul, miry, and in Devonshire a bedraggled, besmirched person is said to be "muckson up to the huckson."

In Gloucestershire a wavering, unstable or worthless man is called a "meckle-keckle follow," and it is worthy of remark that in Derbyshire poor ore is called "keckle-meckle." An awkward simpleton is called "hanvey-ganvey" in the neighborhood of Leeds. In Warwickshire they style such a one as "hobgoblin," or else it is from "hob," a lout, and "bog," a lump. "Gobbinshire" is the abode—"that never was writ in the traveler's chart"—of uncouth folk. They say of a slovenly loafer in south Cheshire:

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Here comes your late but similar reply.
But now my turn at dumps has just begun.
I can't enjoy your triumphs while I sigh.
And so our moods go seesaw—up and down.
Our letters cross perversely, cold or fond.
There's only one redress—come back to town,
And then we'll meet and cease to correspond.
—Punch.

TWO COMEDIANS.

That evening Bloncourt, the son, was to make his first appearance on the stage in "Chatterton." The piece, which, though not forgotten, had dropped out of sight and for some years had filled a narrower sphere in the quiet appreciation of home reading, now excited, on its first night, almost the interest that a great novelty might. Those who were familiar with it without having seen it played were curious to assist at its interpretation—a process in which certain beauties of a work, especially the most subtle points, disappear, are scattered, volatilized, as one may say, in the heat of the footlights, while others burst unexpectedly into view through the medium of voice and gesture.

Those who had been present at former performances of the piece were happy to bring back again two hours of their youth and to glow once more with the warmth of their first artistic emotion. In a word, the old play, reappearing as it did in the midst of the commonplace trivialities of the day, rejuvenated the whole audience and aroused it to enthusiasm.

It must be admitted that it would be impossible to conceive of a more perfect Chatterton than young Bloncourt made. Son and grandson of comedians, the youth had the blood of a true artist in his veins, and he was evidently bent on proving it to us that evening.

In the tumult and excitement of the applause, in the midst of the hundreds of pairs of eyes and hands that were exclusively concerning themselves with the stage, I caught a glimpse from time to time of a handsome face which looked out, pale and set, from the darkness at the back of the house. It was Bloncourt, the father, who had come to be present at the triumph of his son. Evidently deeply moved, he frequently changed his place and appeared in all the different parts of the theater, sometimes in the midst of the brilliant display in the boxes and at other moments was almost lost in the crowded galleries. It was as though he wished to measure on every side this splendid success, in which he also had a share. The audience recognized him and pointed him out to each other. "Look at Papa Bloncourt. Isn't he happy tonight, though!" And some of them while applauding turned in his direction, as though to include the great artist in the triumph of his child and pupil.

It is a fact that no fame is so short lived as that of a comedian. Once he drops out of the public gaze it is all over with him. No one gives him a further thought. His is the fate of the spoken word, which, however beautiful, is carried off in air; of the musical chord that vanishes as soon as the notes are struck. But in this case, thanks to his son, Bloncourt could escape the terrible destiny that awaits comedians. He was welcoming a new glory which was rising at the fading of his own and would merge his artistic career in another full of hope and promise. So the poor man's emotion was deep and strong. I could see that his lips occasionally trembled, and his limbs twitched with nervousness. Between each act he roamed about in the lobbies, drawing near the different groups to overhear what was being said, and when hand clasps and felicitations were pressed upon him he blushed and shrank away with the awkwardness and embarrassment of a diffident youth.

Passing close by him at one of these moments, I could not restrain the sympathetic impulse which drew me toward this deep, silent joy. "You ought to be a very happy man," I said, shaking his hand. "It's an immense success."

The hand I took in mine was cold and moist, and it drew itself sharply, almost angrily, away. Its possessor smiled grimly as he looked at me.

"So you compliment, too, do you? Isn't there a single soul to understand what I am suffering? Ah, come I am suffocating. Let us get out of here." And he dragged me with him out into the street. An icy wind was whistling round the corners, but the old comedian did not appear to notice its rigor.

"Ah, that is good, good!" he exclaimed, drinking in the cold air with delight. "I thought I should go crazy inside there. For two hours I have endured their applauding and their stupid congratulations, which are a mockery to me. You are astonished that I say this to you? Well, it is so. I am jealous. I am jealous of my own child—fairly green with envy of him. That is a frightful thing to say, isn't it? But why did he take my part away from me? It was mine. I was to have played it. It is exactly in my line, and Vigny himself promised it to me. A week before he died he said to me, 'Bloncourt, when they put on "Chatterton" again, I count on you to play it,' and I was waiting with such impatience for them to bring it out. Paris was beginning to forget me in the long period I had been inactive, and I hoped this creation would confer a second youth upon me—a renewal of past successes. I studied hard night and day. Finally I was ready.

"One morning the boy comes running to me and throws his arms around my neck: 'Oh, father, how happy I am! I am going to play Chatterton.' He knew as well as any one the promise that had been made me, but in his joy he had forgotten it. Children are so selfish in their happiness! This one dealt me the blow with a laugh. He told me they had first thought of me for the part, but I was too mature, too marked—ah, there is enough in such a disappointment as that to mark one indeed! I am sure that in five minutes 20 years passed over my head. If the boy had uttered a word of regret or of tenderness, I should simply have said to him: 'Do not play that part. You will kill me,' and I am sure he would not, because, with it all, the child loves me. But pride held me back. We talked of the part. He asked my advice about it. It had been lying on my table for two months. So now we read it together. I gave him my conception of how it ought to be played.

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From time to time he would break completely away from me and study a line out for himself, and with a surety of insight into the tastes of the public that I no longer possess he would find a point to be made where I saw none at all. Positively one would have to undergo it himself to know what I suffered during that interview, but it was all as nothing to the martyrdom I have endured this evening.

"Oh, I ought not to have come, but I could not stay away. I was irresistibly drawn by curiosity and perhaps—I am ashamed to say it—by the secret hope of surprising among the bravos a regret, a remembrance for me, of hearing some one in the audience say, 'Oh, if the elder Bloncourt were playing that!' But no. I have heard nothing, not a word. They have had all they could do to applaud. But really the boy does not act well. He is actually bad. I certainly thought they were going to hiss when he came on. He can't even walk well. He has no idea of stage deportment. In all that great, thoughtful, complex part has he made a single original effect? No. He has simply thrown himself headlong into it, with all the heedlessness of youth. Impetuosity is made to do duty for talent. For instance, in the great scene with Kitty when Chatterton"—

And here the poor man began to illustrate to me in detail his son's defects, imitating his intonations and his gestures. From the point of view of the science of acting it all struck me as being very profound, very just, and I was surprised to find so many false notes in the harmonious whole that had so pleased me, all of which did not alter the fact that we were interrupted every few moments by the sound of applause, like the pattering of hailstones, that reached us from the auditorium and was intensified in sonority by the quiet, empty street.

"Go on—applaud!" said the unhappy comedian, turning pale at each burst. "Applaud. He is young. To be young, that is everything. I am old. My age is written on my face. Ah, how stupid it all is!" Then in a low voice, as if talking with himself: "What I feel is almost incomprehensible. Here is a boy who has stolen everything away from me—my name and my glory, who has not even waited for me to die to step into my shoes—and in spite of it I cannot help loving him. He is my son, after all. I have nourished him, cared for him, taught him, and when I hear them applaud him I feel a movement of gratified pride in spite of myself. There are some clever touches in the young scamp's work. The mistake was teaching him my own calling. I should have diverted his talents in some other direction. Then I could have been proud of him to my heart's content. I should not have had the grief of seeing my 30 years' successes wiped out by his first day of triumph."

At this moment the crowd commenced to pour out of the theater. A murmur of approbation, an atmosphere of success passed from group to group and by way of the silent streets was going to communicate itself throughout all Paris. The old comedian was leaning against a pillar, his ear strained to catch the commentaries of the last straggling spectators. All at once he gave a spring. "Goodby," he called out to me hurriedly. I tried to hold him back. "Bloncourt, Bloncourt, where are you going?" He turned his face toward me, his eyes glistening with tears. "Where am I going? To hug the boy, parbleu!"—From the French of Alphonse Daudet in Short Stories.

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A Great Memory.

The Journal of Speculative Philosophy gives a remarkable instance of a farmer in Indiana who could remember what he had done on every day for 20 years. He was repeatedly tested by reference to the notes made on previous examinations, and never failed both to name the day of the week and to tell what occurred to him on that day. The words used in his narratives often varied, but he always had the events as he had mentioned them before.

Whenever you see ingratitude you may as infallibly conclude that there is a growing stock of ill nature in the breast, as you may know that man to have the plague upon whom you see the tokens.

Niobrara, the name of a river in Nebraska, is said to mean "wide water."

How He Was Wounded.

Pension Agent—I see you have been drawing a pension on the wounded list when the record shows that you were drummed out of the army for desertion.

Pensioner—Yes. That is so.

Pension Agent—Well, how were you wounded?

Pensioner—My feelings, colonel, my feelings.—Atlanta Journal.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 7831.

Kelsey & Freeman, Plaintiffs, vs Sylvester M Finch, et al, Defendants. } Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen County Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, MAY 18th, A. D. 1895,

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

The undivided one-half of the following described real estate situate in the city of Lima, county of Allen, and State of Ohio, and known and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point in the east line of Main street in said city, fifty-two feet and six-inches (52 ft. and 6 in.) north of the south-west corner of outlot number twenty-eight (28) in the original plat of said city of Lima; thence east one hundred and twenty-six (126 ft.) feet to a point; thence north thirty (30 ft) to a point; thence west one hundred and twenty-six (126 ft.) feet to a point in said east line of Main street, thence south thirty (30 ft.) feet to the place of beginning.

Appraised at $500 00.

Also the undivided one-half of inlot number twenty four hundred and ninety four (2494) in Ehrich's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio

Appraised at $700 00
Terms of sale—Cash

AARON FISHER,
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, April 9th, 1895.
Charles G. Wilson, Plaintiff's Attorney.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 8253.

A. D. Welty, Plaintiff, vs. Julia A. Stout et al., Defendants } Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House, in Lima Allen County, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, MAY 11th, A. D., 1895,

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the City of Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

The undivided half of the following described premises —Beginning at the northwest corner of Moses Smith's land in the south half of the northeast quarter of section thirty-one (31), township three (3), south of range seven (7) east, thence running southeast along the south line of the Bellefontaine road one hundred (100) feet to a stake, thence southwest parallel with the west line of Moses Smith's land two hundred [200] feet to a stone; thence northwest parallel with the Bellefontaine road one hundred [100] feet to a stake; thence northeast along the said west line two hundred [200] feet to the place of beginning and being the same premises conveyed by Milton and Elizabeth Craig to Malintha Marks on February 10th, 1885; together with the one-half interest in the boiler and engine, two sets of burs, patent corn-sheller, floor platform scales and wagon scales, all line shafting, pulleys and belting, in fact all the machinery in the buildings upon above premises, except roller process [which roller process is owned by Kreiling & Anderson]

Appraised at $1060 00

Also, *The undivided half of the following described premises* —Inlot number two thousand six hundred and eighty-five [2685] in Smith heirs' addition to the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, together with one-fourteenth [1 14] royalty interest in an oil well upon above said premises.

Appraised at $45 00.
Terms of sale—Cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio

Lima, Ohio, April 9th, 1895.
Motter & Mackenzie, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No 8215

George DeWald, Plaintiff, vs. Joseph Askins et al, Defendants } Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 27th, A. D 1895,

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the City of Lima Allen County, Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Inlot number two thousand and forty-eight (2048) in Orson Cooks sub-division of the south half (½) of outlot number eighty six (86), old number twenty-one (21), and the west half (½ of the south half (½) of outlot number eighty seven (87), old number twenty-two (22) in Baxter and Cherry's addition of outlots to the town, now city, of Lima.

Appraised at $1800 00
Terms of sale:—Cash.

AARON FISHER Sheriff,
Allen county, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, March 22, 1895,
Cunningham, Mead & Mowen, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 8353

The Metropolitan Bank, Plaintiff, vs. Maria Saums, et al, Defendants. } Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, MAY 4th, A. D. 1895,

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the City of Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows to-wit:

Being a strip of land 25 feet wide off of the west side of inlot No 182 in McHenry's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at $3500 00

Also, inlot No 3760 in Sanford's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at $700 00.
Terms of sale:—Cash.

AARON FISHER,
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, March 27th, 1895
J O Ohler, Plaintiff's Attorney.

LEGAL NOTICE.

W. C. Tucker, residence unknown, will take notice that on the 28th day of March, A. D 1895, Ella C. Tucker filed her petition in the probate court of Allen county, Ohio, being case No. 5380, praying for a divorce from said W. C Tucker, on the grounds of gross neglect and adultery, and for alimony, and that the said cause will be for hearing on and after the 18th day of May. JOHN H. KLATTE,
4-4-6wks Attorney for plaintiff.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Jeremiah Finn, deceased

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Jeremiah Finn, late of Allen county, deceased. All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly.

Dated this 9th day of April, A. D. 1895.
JOHN D. FINN, Administrator.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

Andrew Allison, Plaintiff, against William Allison et al, Defendants. } Probate Court, Allen County, Ohio. Civil Action. Petition for Partition.

William Allison, whose place of residence is unknown to the plaintiff, will take notice that on the 12th day of March, A. D 1895, the said plaintiff, Andrew Allison, filed in the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, his petition against the said William Allison and others, defendants, which petition sets forth that the said William Allison is the owner in fee simple of the one undivided one-eighth part of the following described real estate, situate in the County of Allen and State of Ohio, to-wit: The northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section two (2), town three (3) south, range seven (7) east, containing forty acres of land, more or less; also the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section three (3), town three (3) south range seven (7) east, containing forty acres of land, more or less: also lot number seventy-six (76) on Pearl street in the town of Beaver Dam.

Said petition further sets forth that the said defendant, William Allison, is tennant in common with the said plaintiff and the other defendants named in said petition, the said plaintiff being the owner in fee simple of one undivided one half part of said premises, and the said defendant, William Allison, Jacob Allison James Allison and Rebecca Taflinger, the other named defendants, being each the owner in fee simple of the undivided one-eighth part of said real estate.

The prayer of said petition is that partition may be made of said premises, and if that cannot be done without manifest injury, then that the said premises may be ordered appraised and sold as is authorized by law, and that such order may be made as to the interest of the said William Allison as is necessary to protect his interest therein, as may be authorized by law.

The said defendant, William Allison, is required to answer said petition on or before the first day of May, A. D. 1895.

C. N. & J. G. LAMISON,
3 15-6w Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Administratrix Notice.

Estate of Henry B H. Hover, deceased:

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administratrix of the estate of Henry B H Hover late of Allen county, deceased. All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly.

Dated this 28th day of March, A. D 1895
Lima, Ohio. MAY A. HOVER,
Brotherton & Brotherton, Attys.

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Jermiah W Finn, deceased.

All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance

W. H DUFFIELD,
Administrator.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between J. J Ewing & H. E. Emerick under the firm name of Ewing & Emerick, has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by J. J Ewing, who will settle the bills and collect the accounts of the late firm

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THE PIPE LINE PEOPLE

Trying to Make a Deal With Findlay Gas Trustees

In November 1894 the gas trustees made a contract with the Buckeye Pipe Line company for oil for fuel at the pump station. The contract was drawn up for one year at 58 cents per barrel, and about 40 barrels are used daily.

A representative of the pipe line company held a conference with the trustees, last night for the purpose of buying off the contract. The trustees asked him $3,000 and he was willing to pay $1,000.

The agent telegraphed to head quarters for instructions and will give the trustees an answer this evening. The trustees are rather inclined to the opinion that their offer will be accepted — *Findlay Jeff*

These who never read the advertisements in their newspapers miss more than they presume. Jonathan Venison, of Bolan Wort Co Iowa, who had been troubled with rheumatism in his back, arms and shoulders read an item in his paper about how a prominent German citizen of Ft Madison had been cured. He procured the same medicine, and to use his own words "It cured me right up." He also says "A neighbor and his wife were both sick in bed with rheumatism. Their boy was over to my house and said they were so bad he had to do the cooking. I told him of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and how it had cured me, he got a bottle and it cured them up in a week." 50 cent bottles for sale by H F Vortkamp, Druggist, n e cor Main and North streets.

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Notice of the First Holiness Church

It will be understood that only a part of the members of the First Holiness church of Lima Ohio, have organized themselves into a new body. The First Holiness church is still living, having a full list of officers as the law requires and is still holding services at the usual place on west High street. Preaching at 10 a m and 7 30 p m. every Sunday. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening. Come all that can.

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WOMAN'S WORLD.

AN INTERESTING LITTLE SKETCH OF KATE DOUGLAS WIGGIN.

Women Who Mold Opinion—Corsets and the New Woman—Kate Field on the Suffrage—Good Looks In Business—Women Bookbinders—Fashion Hints.

Mrs. Kate Douglas Wiggin is the subject of an entertaining article by Emma B Kaufman in The Ladies' Home Journal. The writer says: It was in a crowded car in an unfashionable quarter of San Francisco that I first met Mrs. Wiggin. She got into the car and crowded it more because there were half a dozen small ragged children hanging about her, and they were calling her "Miss Kate," and she was smiling with very blue eyes at one, and she was talking with very red lips to another, and her cheeks were very pink even then, and her golden hair was all blown by the wind.

She had on a little hat that was surrounded by a wreath of red roses, and she had on a pretty dress that fitted her to perfection.

It all struck me as being very incongruous—this pretty, fashionable lady who did not seem in the least to mind all these ragged children clinging to her and trampling on her dress, and the children, who did not seem to be in the least afraid of the lady's style or beauty.

The car was full of poor people, who seemed to know her too, for they smiled at her and made room for her in a way they had not done for me.

Presently I discovered that the conductor was a acquaintance, too, for suddenly he stopped of his own accord and called out Silver street. Then there was a scampering and a scattering, and it flashed over me that the lady was Mrs. Wiggin of kindergarten fame.

MRS KATE DOUGLAS WIGGIN

Let me say here that Mrs Wiggin was the pioneer of free kindergarten work on the Pacific coast and the organizer of the Silver street school, the first free kindergarten established west of the Rocky mountains.

Mrs. Wiggin was born in Philadelphia and educated in Andover Mass, but Maine, where she declares she loves every stick and stone, claims her too. She spent many years of her childhood there in the small town of Hollis where last year she purchased a house with the intention of passing her summer in uninterrupted work. This residence is appropriately known as Quillcote.

It was the atmosphere of that region which lent color to those stories of hers about New England life and character, which have appeared in The Atlantic Monthly.

For two years Mrs. Wiggin's winter home has been near New York at Bronxville.

There the first time I saw her, she was acting in the capacity of cordon bleu of muffin and singer and poet ess and humorist and hostess.

Women Who Mold Opinion.

New York is so vast and wealthy a community that it seems impossible to satisfy the demand for talent of all sorts. The city itself does not appear to produce enough for its own wants and so draws from the outside world. There is a constant stream of bright intelligent women flowing into the metropolis, and yet there is always room for more. It is hard to keep a record of all who come as most of them respond to engagements of which the public knows nothing.

Of the many newcomers Miss Esther Singleton makes a specialty of literary and musical essays and novel entertainments in which poetry, song and the piano are components. She has a delightful way of illustrating history drama and verse with musical compositions. Miss Louise Stockton is emphatically a great literary teacher and master. She makes books living beings and makes even the dullest realize the organic relation between literature and daily life. Miss Beaston is an apostle of contemporaneous literature. She strives to induce women to read carefully American history, to understand what is going on around them and to master the great authorities in order to comprehend recurrent facts and questions. Miss Martina Johnstone is music personified. She is a master of its art and science. She can at a glance determine the strength and weakness of any student or amateur.

Miss Mary Proctor makes astronomy and mathematics simple and wonderfully fascinating. Miss Jessie H Bancroft is the leader of physical culture, or muscular Christianity. In this field she finds the secret of health, beauty, grace, endurance and the power to work untiringly with either mind or body. Miss Field and Miss Yates are both fine oriental scholars. Miss Stephens is an authority on South American topics. These and many others are a power in the parlor as well as on the platform. They are leading their sisters upward into a higher and broader culture.—Marghorita Arlina Hamm in New York Mail and Express.

Corsets and the New Woman.

At the National Council of Women, which recently met in Washington, the ladies held a sort of experience meeting with corsets for a text. It must have been an impressive and thrilling moment when Miss Susan B. Anthony confessed in public that although she had worn them for years she did not approve of them nor had she known a comfortable moment when incased in them.

I am afraid Susan laced laced tight. Of course she never knew a comfortable moment in them. Women with such swelling ambitions and bubbling emotions could never be made comfortable in any known combination of bone and coutil. But one cannot help wondering why such a strong minded woman should submit to a bondage she did not approve of, when the throwing off of shackles is just in her line.

In the olden times corsets were called "stays," and it was the work of two women to incase one waist. After the rear lacing was effected a kid covered copper board was inserted between the tortured flesh and the stay. Manifestly a woman stayed in the machine after once getting into it. But we have improved on all that, and now that the photographers have pronounced the throat and the flesh tints of Rachel Foster Avery the most beautiful that ever came under the camera, all the women will approve of reform dress. Woman's first duty is to be beautiful or at least just as beautiful as her own physical limitations will admit of.

From the corset to the revision of the Bible is a far cry but none too far for the audacity of woman.

The new woman is a restless creature, who, having slipped the old moorings is grasping out wildly in every direction for fresh anchorage. When however, she undertakes to revise the Bible because some of the present translations do her sex full justice she is stepping into the realm of impiousness.—Jeannette H Walworth.

Kate Field on the Suffrage.

Sixteen months ago on the platform of the World's fair congresses in Chicago, I stated that, never having believed in universal suffrage unallied to universal intelligence and honesty I had never publicly advocated woman suffrage. Logically I have always believed that women had as much right to the ballot as men. I denied the right to both sexes. I have always claimed that suffrage is a privilege and should be granted as a reward of merit regardless of sex. If woman suffrage leaders had taken the same ground I would have joined them long ago.

I was convinced that whenever a majority of American women wanted the ballot they would get it. I never met a man who did not assent to this conviction and who did not second my assertion that the worst opponents to female suffrage are women themselves.

Why then did I experience a change of heart in Chicago? Because I had begun to look into our naturalization laws and was terrified at facts. Because I discovered that the new states were in the hands of aliens not citizens of the United States. Because I saw that female immigration was much less than male immigration that a large majority of foreign voters would be American born and that the sooner the forces of anarchy and rebellion were met by the conservators of home and law the better for the country. I heard the threatenings of riot that broke out a year later and it seemed to me time for women to come to the fore.

What I thought 16 months ago I firmly believe now.

Good Looks In Business.

Here is a little story which seems to indicate that the pretty girl's business prospects are hampered by her prettiness.

The secretary of a large eastern insurance company decided a short time since that it would be better for his office work to introduce half a dozen or more women as typewriters operators and assistant bookkeepers. He had noticed that of the feminine employees in his office the pretty ones were the least effective and attracted the most attention to the detriment of the work of the other clerks. So he decided to engage only women who were of mature years and experienced in office work. First he advertised stating that applicants should give age and number of years experience. He did not succeed in getting a single satisfactory reply. Then he went to a well known business college and told the manager that he did not suppose he would have any trouble in all ing him as he did not want a young or attractive looking woman.

The manager listened to him while he explained his wants, and then going to a desk took out a file of letters with a smile and laid them before his visitor. There were upward of half a hundred applications from banks and commercial institutions, and every one of them without a single exception asked for a woman of mature age. The manager said that it was absolutely impossible to supply the demand for employees of the description that business men now demanded but he had lots of pretty girls at all times who were applicants.

Women Bookbinders.

Amateur bookbinding is a new species of employment suggested to those who are weary of fancy work. It was recommended by a physician as an employment that would occupy the patient's mind without overtaxing her strength. The girl describes her work as follows:

I have had several pupils and have found them nearly all fully as enthusiastic on the subject as I am myself. We are always on the lookout now for suitable books to put into pretty covers. The old Tauchnitz editions have been unearthed and made beautiful forever or at least for a much longer time than if they had fallen into the cheap bindery's hands. My binding is done in a simple fashion in my own morning room with no tools save a sharp penknife, a steel foot rule and a wooden T square.

"If there is no linen press available I must add to this short list a press of some kind though I have seen one or two very presentable books that have had no pressure but that arrived at through dumbbells, flatirons, etc. A good strong press however, is really necessary. If it is important to reduce the expenditure as much as possible it is only to pick up a secondhand iron press such as is used in copying letters. There is always endless work to be found in making tidy volumes of our music and magazines and in renovating the books on our shelves. Of course one could not expect, without years of experience, plenty of appliances and probably special aptitude to turn out such specimens as an expert workman."—Our House.

Fashion Hints From Newport.

Crepon ribbons, lace and fine, dainty, fluffy lingerie are the fancies for spring and summer gowns. Chiffon holds its own well in spite of its long popularity.

The mixture of thin and thick goods in one costume continues. A pretty gown was of a green and black wool of a wiry quality. This material made the full plain skirt and the large sleeves. The waist was of green silk covered with black accordion plaited chiffon. Down the edge of every plait were fine steel beads. The collar was of green chiffon. The effect of the waist covered lengthwise, with strings of the steel beads, was bewildering, as the plaits fell together and apart with every movement of the wearer. The chiffon had the fashionable blouse length and hung over the skirt at the waist line.

Accordion plaited chiffon, used for vests sometimes has on every fifth plait an edge of narrow valenciennes lace. This is the favorite lace of the season. The box plait is to be a decided feature of summer fashions as it was of the winter, and the same sagging effect is seen on the front of waists, but the backs are in the flat and trig, except for very slender women. The box plait in the middle of the bodice in front is often edged with a graduated ruffle of the waist material. This is very narrow at the belt and reaches its widest point on the shoulders where it goes over the sleeves revers fashion.—Newport News.

The Approach to Hoops.

"Now buckram dames do walk in sweet Mayfair" and in the streets of Boston too. Fashions have stiffened and linings grown heroic of haircloth to such a degree of late that 'tis rumored that the penance of her carriage or her calling gown is Lenten to ladies who on the promenade rejoice in the armor that is concealed even in silk attire. The effect of the enlarging sleeves is balanced, to a fine perception, by the counterpoise afforded by all the stiffening the goddess of fashion indulges in. Trust not the soft exterior of the most gentle maid or matron who has traffic with fashion in these days. There is costly weight of woe to be carried about when buckram rules. Neither the notions of the cloister nor the manners of the old days when the stuff was of a costlier kind than now are copied by those who wear haircloth today.—Boston Transcript.

The Cellar In Springtime.

Be lavish in the use of lime. Charcoal also is an excellent disinfectant and purifier. An open box of it makes a good cellar ornament. Admit a draft of fresh air daily however cold the weather. Do not let rubbish accumulate. If your desire for hoarding old things is irresistible gratify it anywhere but in the cellar. If you have a furnace in the cellar insist upon its having a cold air box. The heat and what fills the up stairs rooms is more healthful if drawn from outdoors into the furnace than if supplied from the cellar, however clean and well ventilated the latter may be.—Good Housekeeping.

The New Woman In the Schoolroom

An old graduate of a woman's college says that she notices a curious distinction between the way the older women teach and to the girls and that in which the younger ones address them. The former always imply that the pupils will marry, the latter seldom seem to take matrimony into their calculations at all. They plan their classes futures for them as if there were no such thing as the masculine gender in the world but the old time teachers even if they do plan careers themselves are not so advanced as this.—Philadelphia Times.

Sacrificing the Shawl

The once fashionable and still valuable camel's hair shawls of our grandmothers are at this time being sacrificed to the scissors at first and made into sleeves bodices, etc. This fold appearing with black or with dull red brocade silk for very rich afternoon wear was for elderly women.

Pennsylvania today ... State Federation of Women's Clubs. The District of Columbia has a flourishing federation. It looks as if the subfederation ... a governing council.

The ... girl of the present senior class ... have been awarded ... that their ... through at the four years course ... a certain standard.

Over 40,000 women are attending the ... colleges in America yet it has ... years since the first college ... opened to women.

... were not so popular with ... as they were and ... to a considerable extent ... their place.

Mrs Mary D ... pastor of East ... Indianapolis ... prayer on ...

The ... of the front seams ... the ... any of the ...

A new ... a large bow of ... at both wrists.

... so called because it was ... the ... who took their ... small ... their ...

Other People's Bread

In dreary Kamchatka the pine or birch bark by itself well macerated, pounded and baked frequently constitutes the whole of the native bread food. It is said that a young Kamchatkan is as pleased by a loaf of pine bark ... not a very appetizing contribution to English notions. And actually the bark of the pine is thus utilized ... The dwellers in certain parts of Siberia cut off the young and tender shoots and grind them down to form their flour. One imagines that the bread therefrom must have an unpleasantly ... flavor.

In Iceland even the hardy pine is wanting but the Icelander declares that a bountiful Providence sends him bread out of the very stones. He scrapes a lichen—the Iceland moss—off the rocks and grinds it into fine flour, which serves him both for bread and puddings and also as a thickening for his broth. Thus, truly has stern experience taught him to live where most would starve.—Chambers' Journal.

What a Canton Mother Says

"I have raised a family of six children and have tried all the cures for colic from paregoric to catnip tea, and never found anything so valuable as Dr Hand's Colic Cure. It expels wind from the stomach at once and gives such a quiet and refreshing sleep. I would not be without Dr Hand's Colic Cure or Dr Hand's Teething Lotion for four times the cost. Mothers, give them a trial."—Mrs H A Brown, 237 south Cherry St, Canton, O. Sold at all drug stores, 25c.

Do not be deceived. The following brands of White Lead are still made by the "Old Dutch" process of slow corrosion. They are standard, and always

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The recommendation of "Anchor," "Eckstein," "Beymer-Bauman," "Armstrong & McKelvy," "Davis-Chambers," "Fahnestock," "Morley,"

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FOR COLORS.—National Lead Co.'s Pure White Lead Tinting Colors, a one-pound can to a 25 pound keg of Lead and mix your own paints. Saves time and annoyance in matching shades, and insures the best paint that it is possible to put on wood.

Send us a postal card and get our book on paints and color-card, free; it will probably save you a good many dollars.

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Cincinnati Branch,
Seventh and Freeman Avenue, Cincinnati.

Queer Color-Blindness

A peculiar case of color blindness exists in Norwich. Dr Homer E Smith reports that one of his patients, a small boy has the faculty of transposing colors. To him red appears to be green and green appears red. Blue looks like yellow and yellow like blue. White is brown to him and brown is white.

This youngster has the further accomplishment of being able to sign his name as well with his eyes shut as when they are open. He also suffers from micropsia whereby every thing appears smaller to him than it really is. Experts say this perversion of the color sense comes from optic neuritis, a brain disease which sometimes plays havoc with its victim's ideas of the external world. Colors appear all jumbled up as it were, though sometimes it does not allow the sufferer the right of beholding even a mixture of colors, but tones everything down to one color.

This phase is called chromotopsia. Under its influence everything appears red, yellow, or green. Another remarkable feat of this class of diseases is to prevent a person's sight so that a book can only be read when upside down.

Our better halves say they could not keep house without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is used in more than half the homes in Leeds. Sims Bros, Leeds, Iowa. This shows the esteem in which that remedy is held where it has been sold for years and is well known. Mothers have learned that there is nothing so good for colds croup and whooping cough, that it cures these ailments quickly and permanently and that it is pleasant and safe for children to take. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by H F Vortkamp Druggist, n e cor Main and North streets.

It will be an agreeable surprise to persons subject to attacks of bilious colic to learn that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In many instances the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms of the disease appear. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by H F Vortkamp Druggist n e cor Main and North streets.

The Young Ladies

Of the St Cecelia Club are working hard to make their concert a success. Encourage them and help a good cause, by buying a ticket—only 15 cents.

Have You Had the Grip?

If you have, you probably need a reliable medicine like Foley's Honey and Tar to heal your lungs and stop the racking cough incidental to this disease. H F Vortkamp, n e cor Main and North streets.

Ladies see the new shoes at O'Brien's and get his prices before making selections. 138 N Main 7 2t

A ... Weather Veil

A cold weather veil that is a good substitute for the flimsy illusion is one of the finest cobweb crape. This material comes in various light shades for veiling and is ... becoming ... These veils may be ... eight ... little ... gently ... two ... pillow.

Keeping Faith With the Service

Patron (angrily)—Bring me some lunch.

Restaurant Waiter—But you've already ordered a breakfast.

Patron—Yes but it was breakfast time then.—Chicago Record.

The battle of the Moat was a conflict between Mohammed and Abu Sofian. It was so called because most of the fighting was done in the moat that Mohammed had dug to protect the city from the besiegers.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
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When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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If you could select the pure gold from the dross, the wheat from the chaff, the good from the bad, you would never make the mistake of taking any other remedy than Foley's Sarsaparilla for blood disorders. Trial size, 50c. H F Vortkamp, northeast corner Main and North sts.

FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

HE WILL BE KING OF SIAM

Siam Young Vadjira Vudh Is Made Crown Prince.

The young crown prince of Siam has been formally invested with all the insignia of his office.

He is only 16 years old and is studying at Ascot, England, so as to learn to be a king.

His name is almost as big as he is—Chowa Maha Vadjira Vudh.

The ceremony was performed in the drawing room of the Siamese legation at South Kensington, because it was not thought advisable to recall him to Bangkok on the death of the late Crown Prince Maha Vadjirunhis.

The young crown prince is the eldest son of King Chulalon Korn by his second wife.

Chulalon Korn's name is quite enough for several people. In full it is Phrabat Somdet Phra Paramindr Maha Chulalon

Korn Phra Chula Chom Klao Phra Chow Yuhua. Besides he has chosen another name, more familiar—George Washington.

The young prince may also choose the name of some foreign great man if he outlives his father and is permitted to ascend the throne.

Eight special envoys from the king brought over the swords. One of these was the boy's uncle, Prince Svarti Sabhana, and to him the king gave the commands for every detail of the ceremony.

All the representatives of the Siamese kingdom in Europe attended, all the men in gorgeous uniforms and the ladies in brilliant costumes. The crown prince wore the glittering uniform of a lieutenant of the royal bodyguard.

The ceremony was very simple.

Prince Svasti approached the crown prince and having presented the proclamation invested him with the insignia of the White Elephant. The commission and proclamation were read, and the investiture was completed with the high civil and military commissions which the rank of the prince compels him to hold.

Then followed congratulatory addresses in the Siamese language the first being delivered by the Siamese minister in Paris.

The crown prince replied and the ceremony was at an end.

Among the insignia presented were two magnificently jeweled swords, which have been in the possession of the crown princes of Siam for the last 100 years. One is of the rarest workmanship set in rubies and emeralds on a background of pure gold.

The ceremony was too much for the little fellow and after it was all over he was ill.

The Strength of a Jumping Mouse.

In proportion to its size I believe the jumping mouse is the most active and powerful of all vertebrate animals. This tiny creature—no larger than a man's thumb—is from 2½ to 3 inches in length, with a tail about twice as long as the head and body. It is therefore no larger than a house mouse, but it has light forequarters strong hind quarters, very long hind legs—and it can jump from 8 to 10 feet. If a mouse weighing two ounces (average) can jump 10 feet, how far should a 100 pound boy of equal agility be able to jump? Figure it out for yourself and when you have obtained the correct answer you will properly appreciate the hind legs of this wonderful little mite.—W T Hornaday in St Nicholas.

Ruth and the Horse

Little Ruth was looking out of the window at the baker's horse. "Mamma," she said, "doesn't the horse use two of his legs for hands?"

"Why no," mamma answered. "A horse doesn't need hands as we do."

"But mamma," the little girl persisted, "I just saw what he does when his nose itches."—Youth's Companion.

How Do You Measure?

I'm just as tall as my Brother Joe,
I can tell, I'll tell you it isn't so
Oft ... I often he has said
He's taller than I by half a head
If you count that way perhaps he is.
But—my feet go down as far as his
So whatever our heads may be I say
I'm exactly as tall the other way
—Sydney Dayre in Youth's Companion

Defined

Johnny Smart—Is there any difference between a duel and a fight?

Old Smart—Yes, indeed. A duel is between two people. When your mother and I have an argument, it's a duel. When your grandma sails into the controversy it's a fight.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

A Young Schoolteacher

The New York Sun says the youngest schoolteacher in New Jersey is Mollie Marropust who assists Charles Dietz, principal of Public school, No. 8, in Monroe. She is 13 years old and is said to be a successful instructor.

Perils of the Future.

Passenger (in chair car)—Where are you going dear? Don't leave me alone here among strangers.

His Wife—Nonsense, James! Nothing will hurt you. I am going into the smoking car a little while. Read a fashion magazine or something till I come back.—Chicago Tribune.

Henry Clay had a voice of medium strength but of singular purity. He spoke with a strong southern accent and in a pleasant, sympathetic tone that carried the audience with him from the start.

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Dainty Summer Pillows

The first real hint of summer furnishing is to be seen in sweet most fascinating pillows, all snowy, dainty white. The materials are varied, some being made from Anatolian curtains, some from less expensive stuff, but in all the frill shows to rare advantage and makes a really ideal finish.

So far the display is confined to oriental clothes and muslins only such and similar materials to those mentioned above, but there is no reason why the same idea might not be carried out in a hundred ways.

These new pillows and cushions are made slip fashion, with buttons and button holes at one end and so can be removed and laundered with perfect ease.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Hints on Thrift

A certain thrifty and ingenious young woman, who had neither time nor inclination to search out and obey a tyrannical dressmaker, conceived the brilliant idea of taking a nicely fitting batiste waist as a foundation for the silk waist which she could do everything but fit. Starting with this she cut a scallop for the neck and another for the arm, and then shirred on what was left of a piece of silk the length of her waist. Four such pieces were sufficient, and when the neck was cut square and trimmed with jet and lace and the puffed sleeves put in, the waist looked as well as if it had come from the hands of a modiste.

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Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

In pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Allen county Ohio I will offer at public auction on

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At 10 o'clock forenoon at the east door of the court house Allen county Ohio the following described premises to wit

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J O Ohler Atty
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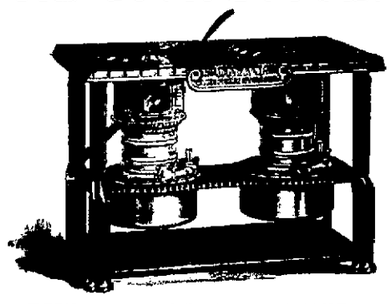

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HEART TROUBLE.

Col. Frank Wood, Proprietor of the Faurot, Dies Very Suddenly.

He was Taken Sick Last Evening, but Did Not Grow Worse Until This Morning.

Last night, Col. Frank Wood, proprietor of the Hotel Faurot, on north Elizabeth street, was stricken with an attack of heart disease, which resulted in his death early this morning.

Proprietor Wood seemed in his usual health all day yesterday and in the afternoon walked to the public square with his son. After returning home he felt tired and laid down but did not appear ill until about 6.30 o'clock last evening, when he went to his room and retired.

At 3 o'clock this morning he seemed to be resting easy, but it was noticable that his breathing was unnatural, and about 6 o'clock he became unconscious

Dr. McCall was hastily summoned, but nothing could revive the patient, who died at 6:45 o'clock without regaining consciousness.

The deceased was fifty-two years of age, and leaves a wife and four children He was formerly proprietor of the Buchtel House, at Akron, and has only been in this city a little more than three weeks.

The remains will be taken to the former home of the family at Hoosick Falls., N. Y., for burial.

BLAZE AT CELINA.

Assistance Asked for and the Call Countermanded.

At 12.45 o'clock this afternoon the fire department received a telegram from Celina announcing that a big fire was raging in the main part of the town and it was feared that unless assistance was secured from some of the neighboring places immediately the entire business portion of the city would be destroyed

The steamer at the central station and a lot of hose was placed in readiness for transportation and the L. E. & W officials were asked for a special train. The L E & W. people claimed that a special could not be run out until the arrival of passenger train No 4, at 1 10 o'clock, and about 1 o'clock another telegram was received stating that the fire was under control and that assistance from Lima would not be needed.

Nothing in reference to the exact location of the fire, the cause or approximate damage could be learned

POLICE COURT.

Two Cases of Drunk and Disorderly Disposed of This Morning.

Henry Korns was arrested by policemen Blair and Marks last night upon a charge of being drunk and disorderly He pleaded guilty this morning, and was fined $8 60 In default of that amount and another fine which he owed for another offense some time ago, he was committed to the city prison

Morris Enright was locked up by policeman Jackson last night and was also charged with being drunk and disorderly. He pleaded guilty and was fined $6 60, in default of which he was also committed to the city prison

Enright is charged with kicking a sign to pieces in front of Vortkamp's drug store, and a charge of malicious destruction of property will be placed against him

Cliff Shiffer was locked up late yesterday afternoon for drunkenness, but was taken ill and was allowed to go home

ALMOST CONCLUDED

Final Arguments Made in the Colvin Case To-day

The Colvin case is rapidly drawing to a close and it is probable the jury will be charged this evening

Judge West concluded his speech at noon to-day and at 1 o'clock Judge Harmon began his argument This will conclude the arguments and Judge Mooney will charge the jury this evening.

Rhea to-night.

For Sale.

Oil farm of 57½ acres in the heart of the oil producing territory Farm has two producing wells

JAMES L KEMPER,
w&f 542 South Elizabeth Street.

The Office

Of Woodlawn Cemetery Association, third floor of No. 34 public square, will be open from 8 a m to 4.30 p m each, Sunday excepted.

J. R. HUGHES, Sec and Treas
58 3t

St Cecelia Concert

The young ladies of the St. Cecelia Musical Club will give one of their delightful concerts in the Y M C A hall, Friday evening Admission, 15 cents. t th f

Rhea to-night.

New Bath Equipment

Kellar's barber shop on south Main street, has been remodeled and two elegant bath rooms with full equipments have been put in.

Gentlemen; O'Orien's is the place to buy the best shoes for the least money. 138 N. Main. 7-2t

Don't Forget the Concert

Friday night in the Y. M. C. A hall Proceeds to be applied on the debt of the building. 7-2t

Coal—Hard, Soft

And smithing coal, at Mayo's. tf

Rhea to-night

TALES OF THE TOWN.

Knights of the Golden Eagle meet to-night.

The Lima Cycling Club will meet this evening at the assembly room.

O. S Kellar has remodeled his barber shop, on south Main street, and has put in a couple of bath rooms.

Work on the new power house for the Lima Electric Street Railway Company on south Main street, has been commenced.

The committee appointed at the citizens' meeting to look after the U. V. U. encampment, will meet to night for the purpose of organization.

An amateur base ball team has been organized at the Lima Business College. The team is open for a game with any of the college or school teams.

F. M. Aikin, the well known oil producer, has leased the residence of J R Hughes on west Market street, and will occupy it during the absence of the Hughes family in the West.

Frank Benedict, of this city, and the brakeman on the C., H & D. who had his leg cut off at Weston night before last, is getting along nicely and it is thought will recover from the effects of the amputation

The new Uniopolis Lodge Knights of Pythias will be instituted at St. Marys Thursday night, April 25th, instead of at Uniopolis Quite a number from this city will go to St. Marys to assist in the work.

Deputy Sheriff Dolt Fisher closed up the place of Ingersoll & Gunchon, on Broadway, and the bar of Ingersoll's, at the Erie house, last Friday, for the non-payment of the Dow tax Ingersoll paid the tax for the place at the depot and it was reopened, but the place on Broadway is still closed, and the Treasurer is advertiting the fixtures for sale.—*Spencerville Journal.*

FOR AN INJUNCTION.

A. S. Burnell Against Chown Commercial Company

The Plaintiff Claims That the Defendants Have Infringed on His Copyright.

A. S. Burnell filed an affidavit for an injunction in the United States court to-day to restrain C. M. Chown and others from using a system of commercial reports which he claims he invented, and on which he claims to have a copyright The system consists of a certain schedule or classification of the commercial standing of men or firms doing business on credit He alleges in a bill of equity filed at the same time that the defendant, Chown, was in his employ for about five years and after having learned all the secrets of the business the defendant left his employ and formed a company in Lima called the Chown Commercial company, which issued what is known as Chown's Retail Report, being the same as the one compiled by the plaintiff, using the same keys of classification The plaintiff's rights the Chown Commercial company issued and sold these reports to various persons The plaintiff asks for an order restraining the defendants from using the device and such damage as may have accrued to him —*Toledo Blade*

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going

E W Hiner is home from Jackson

Will Finley went to Mendon, O, to-day

Will Fisher was down from Ottawa last evening

Judge Sheets, of Ottawa, was in the city this morning

W E Hackedorn, of Indianapolis, was in the city to day

Councilman I M McVey is in Cleveland, on business

M E Deweese returned from Bloomington, Ills, yesterday

O W Moore, of Cincinnati, State manager for the Singer Sewing Machine company, is in the city

Mrs. Jno. Keller and Mrs Elizabeth Tobias, of Wapakoneta, are the guests of Mrs J Sammetinger, of Greenlawn avenue

John W Cherry, superintendent of this district for the Central Union Telephone company, with headquarters at Columbus, was here today.

Mr. and Mrs James Laughran and daughter Josephine, of Des Moines, Iowa, en route to their future home in New York, stopped off here and will be the guests for a few days of James McKeon and family

Rhea to-night.

New Firm

T. B Johns has taken D L. Bower as a partner in the plumbing business, Mr Bower is lately of the firm of Dalzell & Cowles, and has worked at the plumbing business for the past 12 years in Lima He needs no introduction or recommendation to the people. They wish to state that they will carry a full line of plumbing goods and will be prepared to do everything in that line on short notice. They also carry a full line of pumps of all kinds, rubber bucket chain pumps, double and single acting force pumps, also a full line of pump repairs, and special attention will be given to work in that line

Call and see them if you want anything in their line.

Don't forget the place, Badeau block, under Cunningham's drug store. JOHNS & BOWER.

C. H. Bradenbaugh,

The expert piano tuner, is in the city. Leave orders at Porter & Son's. Mr. Bradenbaugh is an expert. He knows all about a piano, and if your instrument is out of repair he can fix it for you. 1t

Rhea to-night.

HALLWOOD BLOCK

Being Piled Up on the Sidewalks on the Public Square.

The Consignment of Paving Material Received Some Time Ago Being Unloaded.

The south Zanesville Hallwood paving block, with which the public square is to be paved, is being hauled from the C, H & D. tracks to the public square, where they are being piled on the sidewalk at the First National Bank corner.

As was stated in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT about ten days ago, three car loads of the block arrived in the city on the C, H & D and all will be piled on the sidewalks around the square Openings will be left only at the alley entrances and street crossings. The business houses will be walled in from the street.

Nothing has been learned from Coleman & Hallwood with reference to the time when the paving will be commenced, but it is understood that work will begin on or about the first of May.

SAME FIGURES

Rules in the Standard's Price for Lima Crude Oil.

Tiona Oil Remains Unchanged While Other Eastern Oil Declines—Still Speculating as to the Cause of the Advance

There was no change in the price of Lima crude to-day The Lima production and Tiona oil were the only ones that held their own to-day, the other Eastern oils declining. The Standard's prices to-day were:

Tiona $3 10, Pennsylvania $2 10, Corning $2.25; Barnesville and New Castle $1 15; north Lima $1 37, south Lima $1 25 and Indiana $1 15.

EVERY BODY KNOWS IT

PITTSBURG, PA, April 19 —There will be more money lost in the oil business this year than for a long time past This is the prediction of the president of one of the local pipe lines He said that he did not refer to the result of the transactions on the exchanges, but to the operations in the fields. Leases, bonuses, royalties, materials and labor are all being based on the advance in the price of crude The number of field operations last year was 11,500—the largest total since 1890. Notwithstanding this large increase, the production of new wells was comparatively small Approximately $47,000,000 was put into field work. From reports already received from the various regions the number of operations and the expenditure involved will greatly exceed the total for last year If oil is struck in large quantities the market price of the commodity will certainly decline, while the cost of obtaining it will have been based on the present high figures. If oil is not struck in large quantities the loss will be equally great. In every event millions will be sunk in dry holes

BLUFFTON FIELD.

BLUFFTON, O, April 19.—The demand for rig timber, drilling tools and drillers is unprecedented. Wells of small production which were heretofore abandoned on account of being unprofitable, are now being opened up and will be put to pumping, with good profit to their owners. A large number of Pennsylvania operators have come here, and are actively engaged in taking leases in the wildcat territory lying west of town, and the next few months, providing the price of oil remains up will undoubtedly show one of the most active and prosperous oil fields in this part of the country.

The Frick well, which was drilled several years ago by the Standard and abandoned, has been cleaned out and is good for twenty barrels

The John Charles well, on the side of the field, came in a duster

The Lemley well, north of town is expected in to day

Anderson well No. 2, which caved in and clogged up just after being drilled in, has been cleaned out and is pumping about 60 barrels a day.

Mr Whetstone, representing the Manhattan Oil company, of Lima, is a late arrival in the Orange township field He is also leasing land just east of the corporate limits.

WANT AN EXCHANGE

ST MARYS, April 19 —The establishment of an oil exchange here, which has been agitated for some time past, is now about a certainty since the recent astonishing rise in the price of oil. Oil producers are flocking in from all directions and hundreds of leases have been already taken in and around the St Marys reservoir, the great oil producing territory. Many leases run up in the thousands, one lease holder possessing only a limited territory along the reservoir bank is said to have refused $100,000 from parties seeking to divide his territory His oil receipts off of same in the last ten days was $3,750

TIFFIN STIRRED UP.

TIFFIN, April 19 —Great excitement has prevailed in this city within the past few days over the sudden rise in the price of oil. The Tiffin field is just now the scene of work, a number of representatives of large companies being here leasing lands. The Standard company has a number of men here securing leases and Robert C. Pew, of the firm of Pew & Emerson, Pittsburg, has been here acknowledging leases that have been secured by agents of his company. Mr Pew left John A. Clugston, a trusted employe, here to look after the leasing interests of the firm. Local capitalists are not idle, by any means, and old wells are to be reopened and pumped. The Pittsburg company leased 1,600 acres north of Bascom: Prof. J W. Zeis, Truman Zeis and W. S. Wagner have leased 1,700 acres near Cromer and 400 acres north of the Kansas field It is predicted that within a few days all the territory obtainable lying about Tiffin will be taken up.

BIG WELL.

PORTLAND, IND., April 19.—Another oil well was shot at Montpelier yesterday afternoon that is said to be the giant of the field It is on the McIntire farm, and is owned by Sheedy, Cottingham & Brannum In 10 minutes it flowed eight inches, which will make over 3,000 barrels a day if the flow remained the same, which is not at all probable In that secoion of the Hoosier oil field everything is on the boom, and the rise is making big money for some

Mrs. Sarber, a widow, who owns 80 acres east of Montpelier and has had to struggle to make a living for herself and family, is another of those persons in the oil held who are destined to become rich Yesterday this lady drew $700 royalty due her for one month Among the lucky operators is Mr Zigler, who drew $10,000 yesterday on the product of his oil He realizes over $600 a day at the present price Another lucky one is Emerson Priddy, of Lima, whose leases and wells in Indiana are now worth far above the $200,000 mark

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G. E. BLUEM,

THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

You cannot hide the good work of this store. You wouldn't if you could, because you would lose money by doing it. You have no money to lose. You want the best values, the best goods, the best service—the best everything. They are here—you cannot hide them.

TO-DAY

SILK BARGAINS!

A special day this, among the Silks. Special prices and special values. If you desire real bargains do not miss these very extraordinary opportunities.

Be sure you see the special lot of Fancy Silks we are selling at

HALF PRICE.

New Spring Capes and Black Dress Goods This Week.

G. E. BLUEM,

57 PUBLIC SQUARE.

The Bargain Dry Goods Store of Lima.

J. W. Remegan

Has moved his store to 133 east High from 132 west High, where he will carry a full line of plants and cut flowers, do all kinds of funeral work and decorating for all occasions. 1t

Home Grown Vegetables.

Fresh every morning, at 133 E. High. 1t

THIS MAY BE IT.

The public looks upon the contest as a fight between the Standard, with its many millions and commanding position, and a handful of speculators. and at the moment the opinion appears to be that there won't be a "grease spot" left of the latter when Mr Rockefeller's company is through with them There are a few, of course, who believe that some ulterior motive will be disclosed when the game has been played to a finish.

The first sensation of the day was the announcement by the Standard of an advance of 10 cents per barrel, making the price for credit balances $2 60 Nearly everybody had looked for a reduction of the price, as the big corporation has been following the speculative market very closely ever since the movement began.

The trade was puzzled to account for this unexpected move. When proceedings on the exchange began, Oil City wired $2 25 as the opening bid there An instant later sales occurred on the Pittsburg exchange at $2.40, a recovery of 23 cents over the closing bid last night. At this stage credit balances were worth 20 cents more than certificate oil, which is about equivalent to the premium which fresh oil formerly commanded over that which had been lying in the tanks for years.

The Standard was ahead, and there was a prolonged lull in trading while this new phase was discussed The conclusion arrived at was that so wide a difference could not be maintained It was pointed out that in-

BASE BALL.

Local Team Being Completed—Grounds Being Put in Condition—Notes

Manager Sommers, of the Lima base ball club has about completed his team preparatory to playing the initial game of the coming season.

The out held at the ball park is being plowed and harrowed and will be rolled with a heavy roller and will be in first class condition within a week or ten days Work on the new grand stand will be commenced the last of this week. Manager Sommers has signed Will Latmier, a catcher, formerly with the Cincinnati Shamrocks, who bears a good record He is also after Voorhees, another good catcher and the chances are that he will be signed

Dates have already been arranged for six games with league teams during the season. Three games are to be played with the Cincinnati Reds and three with the Toledo team.

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.

The saloon keepers have accepted tailors challenge for a game of base ball, the date to be fixed by the tailors.

The Evolution

of medicinal agents is gradually relegating the old-time herbs, pills draughts and vegetable extracts to the rear and bringing into general use the pleasant and effective liquid laxative, Syrup of Figs To get the true remedy see that it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only. For sale by all leading druggists

THE WEATHER

U S DEPARTMENT OF AGRI
WEATHER BUREAU.
TOLEDO, O, APRIL 19

7 00 a. m. temperatures —Toledo 48 degrees, New York 50 degrees, Cincinnati 50 degrees, Chicago 46 degs, St. Louis 50 degrees, Pittsburgh 46 degrees, Jacksonville 58 degrees, St. Paul 46 degrees.

SYNOPSIS.

Generally fair weather prevails over the country and the conditions are favorable for it to continue during the next thirty-six hours.

Light rain has fallen over portions of Minnesota and South Dakota.

The temperature has risen generally over the entire country, and the conditions are favorable for a continued rise during the next thirty-six hours

Light to fresh variable winds are indicated for the lake region during the next thirty-six hours.

E A. HANNER, Observer

Why Not be Clean?

Kellar's barber shop, on south Main street. now has two first-class bath rooms in connection. Latest improved and most convenient equipment in the city. 1t

Rhea to-night

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Fit Better.
Look Nicer,
Wear Longer

AND COST LESS

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